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ALL EUROPE INVOLVED

Great Powers Preparing a Joint Declaration as to Spain and United States.

Mediation to Avoid War Suggested by Pontiff and Earnestly Pressed.

Washington Not Disposed to Negotiate Unless Cuban Independence Is Promised.

Washington, April 4.—The two foremost branches of the Cuban question in Washington to-day were the President's message and European mediation, which has now taken an active form in the courts of Europe, according to advice received at foreign embassies, though no proffer has been made to the United States. Regarding the first, it can be stated that it is fully expected by the administration that the message will be sent to congress on Wednesday. Members of Mr. McKinley's cabinet and his friends in congress stated definitely today that it will deal vigorously with the question, will include the Maine incident and will make definite recommendations to congress, one of which will be the recognition of Cuban independence. As to the mediation of Europe or the Pope they declare that these material and moral powers must exercise their suasion on Spain, for this government will insist on the independence of Cuba as an ultimate sine qua non, unless the insurgents themselves should consent to less and they have flatly refused to do.

Speaking on this point, one of the cabinet officers said today: "You can say for me that all the powers of Europe and the heads of all the churches may propose mediation to Spain if they desire, but the United States will positively not listen to mediation of any kind that does not include acceptance of the independence of Cuba. Notwithstanding the many reports of European mediation, they assumed their first tangible form when at least two of the foreign establishments in Washington received official intimation that an exchange of notes between the great powers was now in progress with a view to arriving at a basis on which they could make a joint proposal for mediation. It is evident that the exchange has not yet been productive of a common understanding as the ambassadors and ministers at Washington have not yet received instructions to initiate the movement. Their only information being that the notes are passing by telegram between the capitals of Europe. It has been understood that France and Austria were most active in bringing about this movement and that Great Britain had held aloof from it, but it developed today that the British government was also taking part in the exchange and that in case of concerted action by the powers Great Britain probably would act with the others.

What common grounds the powers are likely to reach can only be conjectured. The Spanish government seems to be hopeful of results from this movement and this affords additional ground for the belief that it would not be regarded with favor by the United States. The diplomats, however, think that if a common understanding was reached by the great powers of Europe, the suggestion of the combined powers could not be lightly set aside. The general view of the diplomats is that the movement is not so much one towards reconciling the United States and Spain, as it is to preserve the peace of the world by combined action. Spain's policy in this matter is one of urging on the European powers that if Cuba was free from Spanish sovereignty the next move under the Monroe doctrine would be to bring to an end European control over other West Indian possessions. Great Britain, France and Denmark have interests in that locality. In other quarters it was stated that the influence of the powers was more likely to be exerted in Spain in urging her to the largest possible measure of concession. Sir Julian Pauncefote, British ambassador, made a short call on Judge Day today. It is understood, however, that it did not relate to the Cuban question as the ambassador had not received instructions concerning mediation or any course of action.

M. Theobald of the French embassy, also called at the state department and had a talk with Judge Day on subjects other than the Cuban question. An arrangement was reached during the day by which the United States and France will co-operate through the ministers at Denmark in the establishment of a public cable station on the Danish island of St. Thomas. The cable is owned by a French company, but its use has been of vital importance to the United States government owing to the possible use of naval operations in the Leeward islands. Secretary Long was particularly desirous of having this cable arrangement effected and as a result of the conference a despatch was sent to the United States minister at Copenhagen asking him to secure the consent of the Danish government, and at the same time the French authorities arranged

ed to have their minister at Copenhagen exert similar influences.

"Wait for Wednesday" was the word passed about the capital to-day and a general understanding to that effect was reached. The Republicans will not take the initiative and the Democrats will not try to force any action until Wednesday when the President's message will be received. With that understanding the senate foreign relations committee did not report and the house foreign affairs committee took no action.

It is known that the senate committee has agreed upon a report, practically the Foraker resolution, declaring independence and intervention, with an amendment fixing the responsibility for the destruction of the Maine upon Spain either by design or criminal negligence. The house foreign affairs committee will report if possible a resolution in line with the President's recommendations and it is known that efforts are being made to have the resolution of both committees agree with the President's wishes.

Rome, April 4.—The Vatican refuses to publish the text of the communications which have passed between the pontiff and Madrid, but the statement that his Holiness has asked Spain to arrange for a suspension of hostilities in Cuba is confirmed. The Osservatore Romano reviewing the situation unofficially says: "We must regard America's demand as excessive, and especially as Spain has proposed to submit the whole administration to the insular parliament. It is difficult to perceive on what pretext Washington would declare war even if so disposed, and we have confidence that the wisdom and moderation of President McKinley, with the practical common sense of the Americans, will avert the horrors of war."

Madrid, April 4.—Events are moving rapidly, and the best informed people here believe an armistice between the Spaniards and Cubans will be proclaimed within two days.

The Pope has sent an eloquent telegram to the Queen Regent, urging Spain to grant an armistice in Cuba, with a view to allowing negotiations to be carried on between the insurgents and Spaniards; also pleading for an early conclusion of permanent peace. The Pope dwelt on the sufferings of Cuba and urged Her Majesty to take action on humanitarian, and not political, grounds. Prior to taking this action, it is said that the Pope, through his representative at Washington, asked President McKinley if it would be agreeable to him should the Pope advise the Queen Regent to grant an armistice, and it is understood the President expressed his willingness that the Pope should do anything in his power.

CANADA IN LONDON.

Englishmen Tempted With Fast Routes to Klondike—British Columbia Mining Investments.

Montreal, April 4.—A Star cable says: "Klondike" bookings still continue heavy. One agency advertises 28 days through to the Klondike, though no money has been paid. The agency also advertises a fast route to the Klondike, but no money has been paid. The official bulletin of the emigrants' information bureau issues a strong warning against any persons attempting the trip except strong, experienced men, accustomed to prospecting, with £500 each. "Statistics compiled by the bureau show that 15,000,000 of British capital is invested in British Columbia mining, though the dividend list has made a very poor showing as yet."

BRITISH TAKE THEIR SHARE.

Weihaiwei Secured as Offset to Russian and German Occupations in Japan.

London, April 4.—It is semi-officially announced that Great Britain has made arrangements with China to take over the port of Weihaiwei on the Shanghai-Tung peninsula, when the Chinese government shall have paid the war indemnity due to Japan and the Japanese troops shall have evacuated the place. It is added that these arrangements were made with the knowledge and approval of the Japanese, with whom an understanding had previously been arrived at. The latter fact was kept secret until China had actually agreed to the lease and the British fleet had assembled in the vicinity. It is said on good authority that neither Russia nor Germany is pleased at the arrangement and it is added that the island of Loukouang, at the entrance of Weihaiwei, will be strongly fortified. It is said to be capable of being satisfactorily defended, and the land battery destroyed by the Japanese can be speedily reconstructed.

The Peking correspondent of the Times says: Yesterday (Saturday) at the Tsungli Yamen China agreed to Britain's demand for a lease of Weihaiwei. The Times explains that the Hinterland of Weihaiwei is a portion of the province of Shantung, and therefore Germany's sphere. Editors in the morning newspapers expressed satisfaction at the news, especially as implying an understanding between Britain and Japan.

Peking, April 4.—The Tsungli Yamen has announced officially the opening of trade of three ports, one on an island in Shantung inlet, second, Yokohama, at the head of Funting lake, long desired by merchants trading on Yankitsi, and a third Chingwangto, near Peitaiho.

The correspondent of the Times at Constantinople says: "At an audience at the palace on Saturday, M. Zverev, Russian ambassador, casually told the Sultan that 20,000 Russian recruits for the Far East would shortly traverse the Dardanelles in vessels of the Russian volunteer fleet."

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No lives have been lost as yet among the vessels of the imprisoned whaling fleet, to whose rescue the U.S.S. Bear was two months ago dispatched on her tedious way through the desolate fields of ice. The crew have, however, suffered unspeakable privations during the past five months, and there is still a too-evident possibility that starvation may come upon them before the relief party can succeed in fighting its way through the apparently impenetrable ice.

The whaling men of course do not know that help is on the way, and it was the presence of the haunting spectre of famine that induced George F. Tilton, third officer of the Belvedere, a San Francisco boy, to leave the ice-bound whaler and undertake in early November the most stupendous single-handed journey for help that the northern country yet knows of.

He has successfully accomplished his mission too for he arrived at Departure Bay yesterday afternoon on the little steamer Scotia. And although the relief was already on the way to bring which he so willingly risked his life his tramp through the wilderness in the heart of the Arctic night will go into history as one of the greatest travelling achievements the world has witnessed—and Tilton entitled to rank as a hero on equal terms with Nansen or Peary. He has indeed a more honored place, for the stakes of his venture were the lives of his shipmates in the place of wealth and fame.

Tilton was aboard the Belvedere when the now prisoned whaler left San Francisco, and was one of the most useful men of the fleet. His advice was disregarded as to the danger of proceeding in the face of accumulating ice, and almost before the whalers could appreciate the danger with which they were threatened, their vessels had been caught in the ice-trap, and death either from starvation or frost seemed their fate. As the situation grew worse Tilton volunteered to go for help, and succeeded in reaching the mouth of the Mackenzie. The risk was too great for him to permit any companions to share it, and alone he started over the frozen wilderness, with 90 below a not uncommon temperature. Crossing the Reindeer Hills somewhere about the 70th parallel, he kept on up the Mackenzie alone to Fort Macpherson, where Indian guides were secured. Thence his way led over the Mackenzie divide to the Yukon, and up this second great river of the north to the coast by the route so well travelled by the gold hunters during recent months.

So desperate was the position of his companions when Tilton left them that the chance of finding the fleet of whalers—the few wild animals of the Arctic seas was the best partition between the whalers and death, their supply of provisions being exhausted. In Tilton's opinion there is no hope of escape for the ships, which will be obliged to melt down the ice as it begins to break up. He still has hopes for the men, and is now hurrying to San Francisco to consult the government and the owners of the fleet as to movements for their relief.

Tilton was aboard a small steamer bound for Japan when the Albion was met and he was transferred, with the guides accompanying him on his last section.

He does not wish to say much until he confers with the government, but gives it as his opinion that the fleet of whalers—the few wild animals of the Arctic seas was the best partition between the whalers and death, their supply of provisions being exhausted. In Tilton's opinion there is no hope of escape for the ships, which will be obliged to melt down the ice as it begins to break up. He still has hopes for the men, and is now hurrying to San Francisco to consult the government and the owners of the fleet as to movements for their relief.

There is a possibility that quicker relief might be rushed across overland by the route Tilton followed on his journey to the coast, and it is inferred it is in this connection he is hastening to consult with the government. Indeed those who came down on the Scotia with Tilton, suggest that here is the real practical work for the abandoned relief expedition. The unfortunate fleet of the five have been ice-bound since October when the young ice formed, and all avenues of escape to southern waters were sealed.

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PERSONALS.

J. D. Prentice is down from the interior.

W. R. Robertson, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Hotel Driard.

City Solicitor Hammerley, of Vancouver, is visiting the capital.

Mrs. H. P. Gray, of San Francisco, is visiting her parents in this city.

E. P. Davis, Q.C., and A. H. B. Macgowan, of the Terminal City, are at the Hotel Driard.

W. M. McKinnon, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Golden Cache mine, is paying Victoria a visit.

Mrs. Hickey arrived here on a visit to old Victoria friends by the City of Kingston yesterday.

John Elliott, barrister, of Nelson, and the first bench from Kootenay, is a guest at the Driard.

Max Leiser was a passenger for San Francisco, last evening by the direct steamer City of Puebla.

Bishop Barker came over from the Sound by yesterday's Kingston, and will be in the city for several days.

W. A. Ward, vice-president of Robert Ward & Co., Ltd., returned yesterday from a business visit to Puget Sound.

C. E. Penbody, manager of the W. & A. Steamship Co., arrived here from the Sound by the steamer Kossuth yesterday morning.

P. J. Wheeler and T. A. Graham, well known railway men, were passengers to this city from the Sound by yesterday's City of Kingston.

James J. Land, the expert representing the Fairchild Exploration Co., of London, in their recent purchase of the Dorothy Morton group, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

W. N. LePage, world famed as the inventor and manufacturer of LePage's liquid glue, is paying this city a business visit, and is at the Hotel Victoria. So also is George A. Sterling, of the Manufacturers' Life, Toronto.

The Hotel Victoria appears to have become headquarters for theatrical herds. Among those of the profession at present guests there are J. Cosgrove, of Cosgrove's Merry-makers, and Arthur E. Ward, ahead of "The Nancy Hanks."

Captain Connell, late of the steamer Assiniboine, which plies on the Red river between Winnipeg and Selkirk, is in Victoria on his way north to take charge of one of the Rothesay Shipping Co.'s steamers operating on the Stikine.

George Grant, formerly of the staff of the Bank of British North America in this city, and now of the Nevada Bank, San Francisco, is spending a few days with Victoria friends, having arrived from the Sound by the Walla Walla yesterday.

W. D. Kennedy, editor of the Pythian Herald, Chicago, was a visitor at the legislature yesterday while the house was in session. Mr. Kennedy and his wife are on their way to San Francisco for a short vacation trip and will probably be again in Victoria before going home. Mr. Kennedy is at present engaged in writing a history of the Knights of Pythias.

O. L. Spencer, president of the Vancouver bicycle club, and one of the first riders of the two-wheeled machine, is a guest at the Hotel Driard. He enjoys the distinction of being the veteran wheelman of British Columbia, yet strange to say—and doubly strange as he is now head of the largest club of cyclists in the province, he has yet to become acquainted with the safety machine. Mr. Spencer is one of the successful barristers of the Terminal City, and is over on professional business.

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other arrangements with the Company for
acquiring surface and mineral rights, are
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The feeling of the people of British Columbia over the action of the Senate in regard to the Stikine-Teslin railway has been intensified by the further statement that the same body proposes to order an investigation into the merits of the Edmonton route. We do not wish to question the motives of senators and are ready to admit that from their point of view it may seem infinitely better that the Yukon country should be tapped from the last, no matter at what expense or after what delay, than that the trade of the North should flow along natural lines to the British Columbia seaboard cities. The narrow provincialism, which is unable to grasp the idea of a dominion as broad as a continent, but regards the great West and North-west simply as so much back-country, from which people will come to do their trading in the eastern cities, very properly finds lodgment in the Senate, so many of whose members are survivors of the early provincial conception of the confederation. We hope that broader ideas will prevail and that the majority of those who will have the final determining of this matter will realize that, as the success of the Dominion in a commercial sense depends very largely upon the development on the Pacific Coast of strong and progressive business communities, the only true policy is to treat the Coast region as being what nature intended it to be—a unit. We hardly think it can be necessary to argue that the whole of Canada would be greatly benefited by their growth on this Coast of prosperous cities; we scarcely think it can now be worth while taking up time in demonstrating how essential it is in the interest of the whole of Canada that the trade of the Yukon should not be left in the hands of United States merchants. If there is anything in connection with the northern trade that is self-evident, these propositions are.

What the Senate seems unable to grasp is the readiness with which the trade of the North can be secured for the cities of British Columbia and how imperative it is that there should be no delay in securing it. The senators do not seem to understand the actual situation; the urgency of the case does not appear to appeal to them at all. If they were alive to the actual conditions of the hour; if they knew how much depends upon immediate action, we believe they would not act as obstructionists. The trade of the North is not something that will keep while we are making up our minds how to secure it. If we could afford to wait four or five years, there would be some sense in sending commissions scouring over the country to discover possible routes. But what is needed is that something shall be done now. We believe on the Coast that the Yukon will be a permanent gold field; but it is necessarily a matter of opinion. Its permanency is somewhat speculative and hence the majority of people here have favored the Mackenzie-Mann proposition, because it was based upon this aspect of the case. If the output proves to be permanently large and the gold-bearing area is as widely distributed as present indications lead every one to suppose, the intending contractors would doubtless have made a very good thing out of their bargain. If the permanency failed to materialize, they would have had a concession of very doubtful value. The element of chance was in the case, and when they were found ready to take the chance and push through a work so vital to the business interests of this province, and, as people here believe, to the interests of the whole of Canada, there was little disposition to cavil about the details of the arrangement. "Let us have the railway and the business it will bring," said the business men, "and if the contractors make a good thing out of it we will not begrudge it to them. We will have the satisfaction of knowing that the trade has been brought to Canadian cities, and, if their subsidy proves rich in gold, we will also have the satisfaction of knowing that Canadians own it."

But there is no us in discussing this now. What is on every one's lips now is the question: "What shall we do to be saved? That something must be done and be done quickly is admitted on all sides. Our advisers lead us to believe that the Dominion government has not by any means reached the limit of its resources in the matter, and we know that the provincial government stands ready to co-operate with it in any reasonable plan. In the interests of the merchants and transportation companies of Victoria and Vancouver, it is absolutely necessary that prompt action shall be taken. Thousands upon thousands of dollars have been invested upon the belief that this railway would be built this summer. The eyes of intending miners were directed to this province in consequence of the prospect of this road being at once begun. Its construction means millions of money to British Columbia. If work does not go on, the blow will be a very severe one; but we have every hope, indeed we feel certain

that it will go on and that the expectations of our people will be fully realized. Whatever may be done at Ottawa, we are sure that the government of this province are ready to lead the way and the legislature will be prompt to follow in taking such steps as the great emergency calls for.

THE DEBATE ON SUPPLY.

The debate on supply has been prolonged, but was at times very spirited, chiefly on account of the personal element which entered into it. While the government did not desire that so much of the time of the house should be taken up with what was little else than a repetition of matters that had been threshed out over and over again, the Premier and his colleagues can congratulate themselves upon the fact that their opponents have had every facility given them that they could ask to ventilate their grievances real and imaginary. The discussion now being at an end, presumably the serious business of the province will be allowed to go on. The opposition must now be convinced that their obstructive tactics have been the worst kind of a fiasco. They have discredited Mr. Semlin and his followers before the people to a degree that one would hardly have thought possible in view of the poor standing which they already had in public esteem as a party. We invite any one to tell the public what good has resulted from this waste of time. Its avowed object was to compel the government to disclose the details of the plan for making changes in the representation. It has not done so; but leaves that matter just where it found it. Not a single new point has been brought out by the opposition in all the long hours during which they occupied the house, nor was a single definite allegation, not to say definite charge, made which any reasonable man will claim bears out the extravagant assertions made by the opposition press during the recess. By all the rules of discussion the opposition cannot with any propriety renew their unfounded assaults. They have neglected the one time of all when it was proper to make their case good, if they thought they could do so.

The opposition speeches never at any time rose above the level of querulousness. They were lacking in anything like principle; they were captious and vexatious; the abounded in misrepresentation and innuendo; they were meagre in logic and barren of facts. Such attempts as were made to arraign the government for alleged errors were promptly met and answered by the ministers, who never appeared to better advantage since they took office than they have in the recent debate. Their success was due not only to the weakness of the case presented against them but to the strength of their own position.

We desire to lay stress upon one matter, namely that throughout the whole debate not one word was said which by any possible construction of language can be made to mean that any member of the opposition desired to convey the impression that in his opinion the government or any member of it has been guilty of corrupt acts. Ordinarily we would not think it worth while to mention this, but during the last eighteen months and more the opposition press and certain ignorant newspapers outside of the province have seen fit to spread widely charges that Hon. Mr. Turner and his colleagues were corrupt. Only a few days ago a local paper produced a paragraph to that effect from the Toronto Telegram. The Colonist has repeatedly condemned this unwarranted manner of conducting a political campaign. It has taken the ground that charges of corruption, as they affect the honor of the men against whom they are made, ought to be made specifically, so that they can be met and answered. We have challenged proof of an act that could be properly described as corrupt or that was even colorably corrupt. Very recently we in the most formal manner called upon the opposition, in view of the fact that this is the last session of the house before the elections, to make their charges of corruption during the debate on supply, when they would be face to face with the ministers and not to reserve their baseless assertions until they were out among the voters. At that time we said:

We make this challenge for a specific purpose. In a few months the elections will be on and irresponsible speakers and writers will go through the constituencies repeating the allegation that the present government is corrupt. We state most distinctly, for we do not wish to be misunderstood, that we are seeking to lay a foundation for an answer to such allegations. We wish to be able to say to the people either that such and such charges were made against the government and alleged to disclose corruption and were explained by the government as follows, or that definitely and specifically called upon by the Colonist, when they were face to face with the ministers, to specify their charges of corruption, the opposition were silent. The debate has ended; no charges have been made. Nothing has been said to warrant even a suspicion that such charges could be made if the opposition felt inclined to make them. Are we not fully justified, therefore, in saying that the alleged corruption no longer calls for the slightest attention by the friends of the government and that the opposition are forever estopped from making any further allegations of the nature referred to?

Referring to the decision of Mr. Justice Drake in the application for an attachment in contempt against the manager and editor of the Colonist, it is proper to say, in the interest of the persons who occupy editorial positions in British Columbia, that the question of the editor's responsibility for a news item, which he did not see until after it was printed, was not argued, the case being left to the decision of his lordship after the nature of the alleged contempt had been discussed. The responsibility of an editor, who has no proprietary interest in a newspaper and within the scope of

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whose duties the perusal and editing of news matter does not come, has, so far as we know, never been adjudicated upon. The cases in the books where editors have been held responsible for such matters have, we think, turned upon the particular facts. If an editor who is not charged by the terms of his engagement, as none of the editors of daily papers on the Pacific Coast are charged, with the supervision of news items, can be held responsible for them by proceedings for contempt, he can be held so liable in proceedings for criminal libel, although he certainly could not be held to be liable in a civil suit, for the acts of his fellow employees. We do not believe the courts will hold, if ever the case arises, that such an editor is responsible in criminal or quasi criminal proceedings. If so, that is to say if the mere fact that a person holds a position in connection with a newspaper which entitles him to be called the editor, assumes the whole responsibility at the peril of his liberty and property for everything which the paper does, it follows that he may be thrown into prison, his property may be taken from him and he may be branded as a misdemeanant for things done not only without his consent or knowledge, but against his positive directions. With all respect to his lordship, we must express doubt as to whether this is the law.

Mr. J. J. Kelso, who is superintendent of neglected and indigent children for the province of Ontario, is in the city for the purpose of bringing the Ontario law and the good work under it to the attention of the people and legislature of British Columbia. He is an enthusiast on his subject, which is one that ought to commend itself to the judgment of the public. The Ontario system of dealing with children of the above class is based upon the sound principle that an ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure.

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ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.

The Burnside Mission Celebrates Its
Fifth Birthday.

Very largely attended were the Sunday afternoon services marking the fifth anniversary of the pretty little Baptist church at the corner of Tennyson and Calvin roads. The services were conducted by Rev. Ralph W. Trotter, of Calgary church, at three o'clock, the subject of his sermon being the familiar proverb—"A righteous man flourisheth as a palm tree," from which he drew many practical and appropriate lessons in keeping with the character of the services and the day. The Sunday school children who, in the absence of Mr. Galbraith, their superintendent, were under the leadership of Mr. A. Huggatt, and furnished the musical part of the services. On Wednesday evening similar anniversary services will be held.

SOLDIERS AT SERVICE.

The Rank and File of the First Battalion
Visit the Metropolitan Church.

The Fifth Regiment, under the command of Colonel Gregory, turned out for church parade on Sunday, attending morning service in the Metropolitan church. There were in the neighborhood of one hundred rank and file, a muster that for the numerical strength of the regiment and the fineness of the morning did not speak any too well for the corps. In these hush the men occupied the centre seats and presented a very soldierly appearance. Rev. J. C. Spear delivered a discourse especially appropriate to the occasion, noting particularly the contrasts to be found in the soldier's life during that period between the writing of the old and the new testament. One pleasing observation he had to make about the military church parades of Victoria, as in comparison with those of Ontario, was that here the men did not violate regular church hours while in the east they did. The service was made especially attractive with a programme of excellent music rendered by the choir. Going to and from the drill hall the Fifth Regiment band headed the parade, playing en route.

SANDYCOX AND SCHNEIDER.

The London House Case Ends at Last
In the Dismissal of the Information.

Marie Schneider, who for nearly two weeks stood accused of robbing John Sandycroft of \$95, has managed to clear herself to the satisfaction of the police magistrate, and the information against her was dismissed yesterday morning. The defendant's evidence in contradiction to the story of the plaintiff was corroborated by two other witnesses and this led the court to the conclusion that Sandycroft did not know who had been robbed. Mr. Sandycroft made an eloquent attempt to discredit the testimony of the witnesses for the defence, claiming that it was all concocted to free a guilty woman. He also declared that since the proceedings had commenced Mrs. Schneider had threatened to "shoot his head off."

FROM HOSPITAL TO JAIL.

The Man Who Sought Relief From Financial Troubles Stands Committed to Trial.

Samuel Parrott, who on March 7 last attempted to end his own life, was taken from the Jubilee Hospital on Sunday and lodged in the police station on a charge of attempted suicide, an indictable offence under the statutes. Yesterday morning a preliminary hearing of the charge was held before Magistrate Macrae. The evidence given was the same in effect as the account of the affair which was published in the Colonist the day after it happened.

Dr. Fraser testified that when he found the prisoner on the floor of his room in the Queen's hotel his condition was serious. The bullet had entered the breast and penetrated the body. He had now entirely recovered from the effects. Detective Perdue said that the bullet was from a .44 calibre bullet, and it had gone through the prisoner's body, through one wall and into another.

THE KLONDIKE M. T. & T. CO.

A Change in the Management of Its
Business in Victoria.

Owing to the retirement of Mr. C. Ashworth from the board of directors of the Klondike Mining Trading & Transport Corporation, Messrs. Dewdney, Bethune and Lugin, who were associated with Mr. Ashworth in the management of the company's transportation and trading interests, made a proposition to the company to surrender their interests in that portion of the business, which after the exchange of the telegraphic correspondence was accepted.

The gentlemen named therefore retired yesterday from the management of the company's business in Victoria. They retain their interest in and management of the townsite propositions acquired by the company. George A. Strickland will be general manager of the company's business here with Hon. Fred Peters acting in an advisory capacity.

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The Australian Liner Completes a
Pleasant Run—On the
Waterfront.

The H. M. S. Miowera, Capt. Free, R.N.R., arrived from Sydney and way ports on Sunday afternoon, bringing 140 Klondike-bound passengers—who went on to Vancouver—and 77 first class passengers, conspicuous among whom were Rev. Dr. Lyon, who has resigned a profitable living in England to undertake missionary work in the Klondike, and General Manager Johnstone of the Noble Dynamite Co., homeward bound to London after a pleasure trip through the southern land. This is the first trip the Miowera has made under the management of Burns, Philp & Co., acting for the receiver of Huillard & Co., and it was in consequence of the tangle in the affairs of the firm that she was delayed in starting from Sydney. She left that port on the 7th of March, visiting Wellington on the 12th, Suva on the 17th and Honolulu on the 20th. During the passage deck sports, cricket, concerts, etc., helped to make the time pass pleasantly, the success of the various amusements being greatly due to the energetic secretary of the sports committee, Rev. W. G. Lyon. Two very enjoyable concerts were also given by the ship's company, and the trip was one of the most successful made by the Miowera.

OFF FOR THE ORIENT.

The U.S.S. Baltimore steamed out of Honolulu on the 25th ult., bound for Hongkong. The admiral's flag had been hauled down previously and hoisted on the Benington; while the Mohican flew the guardship pennant. It was expected that Hongkong would be made in 11 days.

NORTHERN STEAMERS AWAY.

At six o'clock yesterday morning the steamer Rosalie arrived from the Sound bound north. She had aboard 28 passengers which number was not increased here. The steamer left shortly after ten.

Steamer Queen sails for Alaska today, calling as usual en route north from the Sound.

The steamer Nell also leaves to-night for Skagway and George town, with shingles for Skagway, and the remainder of her general cargo for the George town mill.

THE "FRISCO" FLEET.

Captain Wallace, who has been off the Walla Walla through illness for several days, was found in his place aboard when the ship arrived from California yesterday morning, his relief, Captain Thomas, being now on the Cottage City. It was ten o'clock when the Walla Walla arrived, her long trip being attributable to strong northerly winds generally encountered at this time of the year. The ship brought 92 tons of mixed freight for Victoria and a very large number of passengers, many of whom are destined for points over the C.P.R. and will be continuing their voyage to Vancouver this morning. There were much fewer passengers leaving for California on the City of Puebla last evening, those ticketed up till late in the afternoon being Miss C. Delmar, Mrs. K. Lewis, Mrs. M. Thomas, Mrs. L. Gill, M. Leiser, H. Fraser, W. A. Fellmore, C. Myers and M. Penlock.

MARINE NOTES.

Nothing further has been heard at Sydney, N.S.W., of the two boats from the foundered ship Atacama, and it is now believed that in the disaster 13 persons lost their lives. The Marine Board's decision as to the cause of the wreck is awaited with interest.

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Steamer City of Kingston for Port Townsend.
Steamer Walla Walla for Port Townsend.
Steamer Rosalie for Mary Island.
Steamer Oscar for East Coast.
Steamer Daisy for Chemulpan.
Steamer City of Puebla for San Francisco.
Steamer Nell for Port Simpson.

A TASMANIAN TRAGEDY.

While Suffering From Melancholy-Depression, A Mother Kills her Six Children and Herself.

The most terrible domestic tragedy that Tasmania has yet known, developed at Treaburna, near Hobart, on Tuesday, the 1st of March. The victims were seven in number—Mrs. George Glover and her six children, whose ages ranged from four months to eleven years, while the husband and father is said to have become demented under the strain of his awful grief and may never recover his reason.

Glover was a special constable and town watchman. During his absence from home his wife, naturally timid, became first merely frightened and lonely, and then a victim of confirmed melancholia, culminating in insanity. On March 1 her husband returned home from his night's duty and found neither his wife nor any of their six children. He reported to the police and search parties were immediately organized who worked without success the entire day.

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a clump of bush, stretched side by side and covered with a blanket and a piece of shawl, the throat of each cut so that the head hung but by the skin and the back muscles of the neck. Subsequently their other body was found in Double creek, near by.

At the inquest it was conclusively established that Catherine Glover, the mother and wife, had deliberately murdered her children. They were traced by a spaniel following the search, and were found lying as though all had been sleeping when the mother cut their throats, she having either drugged them or stifled their cries with a cloth cap during the accomplishment of the frightful deed. Her own body was found lying face downward in two feet of water. Her throat was slightly cut, but death had resulted from asphyxiation. At the coroner's inquest the husband created a sensation by charging the superintendent of police with having been unduly intimate with the dead woman. The superintendent has sought an investigation.

THE ALLEGED CONTEMPT.

Proceeding of Special Interest to Newspapermen Before Hon. Justice Drake.

A written judgment on the ex parte application of Mr. Duff to commit for contempt of court W. H. Ellis and C. H. Lugin, of the Victoria Colonist, in connection with the Nest Egg Mining Company vs. the Canadian Rand Drill Company case, was handed down by Mr. Justice Drake yesterday morning as follows:

Mr. Duff, on behalf of the defendants, moved to commit Mr. W. H. Ellis, manager of the Colonist Printing and Publishing Company, and Mr. C. H. Lugin, editor of the Daily Colonist, to jail for contempt of court in writing and publishing an item on the 19th of March, 1898, headed "A remarkable case—writing out of the illegal seizure of a mining plant." It was not denied that Mr. Ellis was the manager of the Colonist Printing and Publishing Company, or that Mr. Lugin was the editor. It was also admitted that Mr. Ellis was the author of the item objected to. The court, especially the chancery division, has exercised a very strict hand over newspaper comment on cases which were before the court, and the principle which underlies the jurisdiction is that if anything is published which tends to excite prejudice against the parties to the litigation or their witnesses it is a contempt of court.

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Whether the jury will be prejudiced by it is a different question. If the paragraph is calculated to interfere with a fair trial then it is a contempt of court. In my opinion the paragraph in question falls within the above definition. I am willing to believe that Mr. Ellis when he wrote the paragraph did so inadvertently and without considering the effect it might have, and in this view I think it will be sufficient to mark the court's opinion of the impropriety of his conduct by making him pay the costs of the motion between solicitor and client. As regards Mr. Lugin, I may say he cannot escape responsibility by asserting that he did not see the objectionable paragraph and did not know of its appearance in the paper of which he is editor. As editor he is responsible, but under the circumstances that Mr. Ellis is the manager of the company and the author of the paragraph, it will be sufficient to dismiss the motion against him without costs.

The full court has adjourned till next Thursday.

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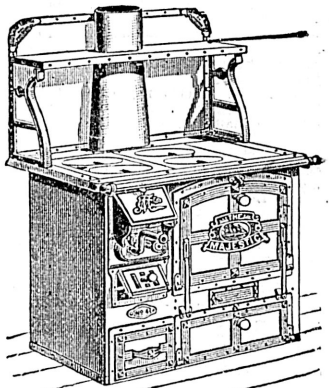
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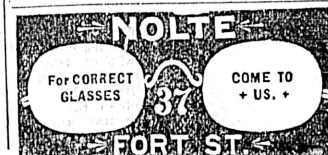
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MONDAY, April 4.

The house was opened with prayer by Rev. J. C. Speer.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

In answer to a question by Mr. Higgins, Hon. Col. Baker stated that the government is in communication with its agents with a view to obtaining the necessary information for carrying out the intentions of the Cattle act to the best interests of the province.

In answer to a question by Mr. Semlin as to how many of the civil service officials are required to give bonds, Hon. Col. Baker stated: "The Civil Service act requires every person appointed to any office or employment of public trust or wherein he is concerned in the collection, receipt, disbursement or expenditure of any public money to give security. Officers of the Customs and Excise, Mr. Redington, Messrs. J. B. Martin, L. V. Cuppige, W. G. Paxton, F. W. Vallien, W. F. McCulloch, J. D. Wells and James Porter, whose applications for guarantee are under consideration of the guarantee company."

THE BUDGET DEBATE.

Mr. Helmecken closed the debate on the estimates. He had several points particularly the speech of Mr. Vedder when that gentleman said something against the city of Victoria that the senior member for Vancouver had said "hear, hear." Mr. Helmecken deprecated exceedingly the introduction of sectional feeling and hoped it would be the last time it would be heard in the house. In saying that he was sure that the members of the house would do their duty to the best of their ability, he spoke of the good work done by the pioneer legislators in the early days of the colony. The government would be a great credit to the province by bringing the erection of the new parliament buildings to a successful issue. Turning to the Yukon bill he said it was a matter of regret that the construction of the road was delayed, though he was not in a position to criticize the action of the Senate. Still he trusted that the local government would take the matter up in some way and though he did not know what direction assistance would take, he hoped that a satisfactory solution would be reached. He would not take up the time of the house very long. In spite of the criticisms of the opposition they had not shown him any reason for not supporting the government. If the opposition had the good of the province at heart they would assist in bringing forward such measures as would assist in every way the benefit of the province.

This closed the debate and on motion the Speaker left the chair and the house went into committee of supply, Mr. Hunter in the chair.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.

On Mr. Sword wanting to know the explanation of the increase in the department of mines, the Hon. Col. Baker explained that it had been necessary to raise the salary of Provincial Mineralogist from \$3,000 to \$4,000, as it was impossible to get a good man for such an important position at a less salary.

On vote 14, there was an item of \$2,400 for public works engineer upon which Mr. Semlin wanted information. The Premier explained that it was considered necessary to have a skilled man of this kind who could be sent round to various parts of the province to report on and look after the necessary roads and trails.

Hon. Mr. Martin supplemented this by pointing out that that man would be the province thousands of dollars to look after. On vote 24, stipendiary magistrates, Mr. Sword wanted to know whether it really was necessary to have a stipendiary magistrate at Chilliwack. Would not two justices of the peace act just as well?

Mr. Eberts replied that it had been decided to make the appointment out of consideration for the district as it certainly was a long way between Chilliwack and Westminster, the nearest place where there was a stipendiary magistrate.

The leader of the Opposition in referring to vote 26, for provincial police, said he noted that there was an increase in the salary of the superintendent of provincial police to \$1,050. He did not question the superintendent's ability, but thought that the province had not reached the extent of its ability in finances.

Hon. Mr. Eberts replied that Mr. Hussey was not paid one cent too much. That gentleman was not only superintendent of police, but was also inspector of jails, a position that in other provinces was separate. Mr. Hussey was doing most efficient work as every one must admit when they saw how well he administered criminal matters.

Mr. Semlin had not meant to question Mr. Hussey's ability, but he thought that other parts of the province should not be neglected. He saw nothing on the estimates for example for a constable at Ashcroft.

Hon. Mr. Eberts replied that the amount for constables stipulated in the act was a lump sum. Mr. Semlin might rest assured that if there was a constable necessary at Ashcroft one would be appointed. The representation for a constable was already before the superintendent, who was enquiring into the matter. On the item for superintendents of the juvenile reformatory Mr. Helmecken said he understood that the boys at the present reformatory were not being taught, and he was of opinion that something should be done in that direction, and if there was to be a reformatory that arrangements should be made to teach them trades. The reformatory too should not be attached to the jail.

Hon. Mr. Eberts said that it had always been the intention that the boys should be taught and it was with that in view that the superintendent had been appointed. He had understood that the boys were being instructed at certain hours. Mr. Helmecken might rest assured that the matter would be inquired into.

Hon. Col. Baker was quite of Mr. Helmecken's view that the reformatory should not be attached to the jail, but that there should be a regular industrial school.

Mr. Higgins was of opinion that a committee of the house should visit the reformatory and see how it was conducted. Mr. Vedder objected that the clerk of the county court at Chilliwack had too small a salary. He said that gentleman had spoken to him about having more work to do and requested him to speak about it.

Mr. Kellie too objected that the constable and mining recorder at Nakus was getting \$73 a month.

Mr. Eberts replied that the government was not forgetting that gentleman

at Nakus as they would see when the proper time came. As to the complaint of Mr. Vedder, the clerk at Chilliwack, this was the first intimation that the government had that he was overworked. If he was underpaid the government would see that the matter was rectified. At the same time if Mr. Vedder had done his duty he would have brought before the government the representation made to him.

When the yearly vote for the contingent fund for the legislature was reached the Premier remarked that this included the restaurant carried on for the members during the session. His own view was that the restaurant should be carried on as it was at Ottawa and other places, the members paying for what they got. The vote might be passed, however, and the government would see what they could do before next session.

Vote 67 was reached when the house rose for recess a little before six o'clock.

NOTICE OF QUESTION.

By Mr. Vedder—To ask the Provincial Secretary if the further orders in connection with the carrying out of the provisions of the Dyking Act, 1897, as published in the Gazette of 9th Sept. 1897, have been issued to any of the dyking districts in existence; if so, to which?

Mr. Semlin—To ask the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works: Has the Kaslo & Slocan railway selected all the lands they have a right to under their charter?

AFTER RECESS.

The house resumed committee of supply in the evening, and when votes were reached in aid of resident physicians, Mr. Kellie expressed himself as desirous of doing away with this aid altogether. No amendment was moved, however, and the items passed.

Mr. Adams suggested that some provision be made for a resident physician at Guelphville Forks and the Premier promised to consider the matter.

When the votes on repairs on government buildings, Vancouver, was reached, the Premier stated in answer to Mr. Williams, that provision would be made in the supplementary estimates for fixing up the grounds around the buildings.

There was occasional information asked for and sometimes a little chaff indulged in and the proceedings went along swimmingly only one amendment being moved by Mr. Sword in the earlier part of the day to strike out the provision for a secretary of the department of mines. The amendment was voted down.

The only other amendment was one by Mr. Semlin, who moved to strike out the item of \$3,500 for the Agent General's office, London.

The Premier in defending the vote said that he had it on the authority of a number of people in London that the office was one of the best conducted by any agent general of the colony there. Hundreds of letters asking for information of British Columbia had to be answered monthly, thousands of circulars sent out and parcels of information, besides a regular stream of visitors called daily to make inquiries at the office. Well informed business men in London were astonished that such a remark had been made by a member of this house as to cut the agent general's office a harem. It was one of the most disgraceful insults that had ever been made in the house and the member who had used the word should beg the pardon of the house and to the province for the derogatory remark. The Premier said he only excused him on the score of ignorance. The Premier had not heard Mr. Macpherson plainly at the time and thought he had said something about a "herring." It was only next day when he read the newspaper that he knew the derogatory remark. The Premier said he was among the best conducted in London and certainly had there been the least truth in what Mr. Macpherson had stated. Lord Strathcona, the Canadian High Commissioner, whose offices were close to the British Columbia agent general's in London, would not at a short time ago asked Mr. Vernon to take the chair at the Imperial Institute.

Hon. Col. Baker bore out the Premier's remarks as to the valuable work done by the agent general's office in giving out information on the province.

Mr. Macpherson would make no apology for his information he considered as reliable as any one on the floor of the house.

The Premier regretted that Mr. Macpherson had not the grace to apologize. It was one of the greatest insults ever given to the province and when the people understood it, it would brand Mr. Macpherson for the rest of his life.

Mr. Vedder said he had heard some complaints as to the want of efficiency of the office in London.

Mr. Walker remarked that if people had complaints to make, they should go to headquarters direct. He considered that was a slander on the province.

The Premier said that any one who knew the public situation of the office could not but be aware that what Mr. Macpherson had charged was perfectly impossible and that the person who had informed Mr. Macpherson did not speak the truth—was in fact a slanderer and a coward. Why did that person sneak up and make such a charge?

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Mr. Semlin's amendment was then put and lost.
The estimates were put through committee and the report will be considered at the next sitting.
The house adjourned at a few minutes past midnight.

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is put up in a caddy entirely of tin, making a compact as well as a light and waterproof package and having less tar than any other on the market is the most suitable for long distance travelling. This tobacco is already well known as to quality, and its location in the pipe, which is most desirable for the Arctic regions. A caddy contains 64 plugs, which is about a year's supply for an average smoker. It is also put up half caddies containing about seven pounds.



PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

14th March, 1898.

Frederick William Vallon, Esquire, to be Registrar within and for the Counties of Nanaimo and Cariboo, Gold Commissioner, Government Agent, Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, and a Collector under the "Revenue" and "Revenue Tax" Acts for that part of the Province known as the Nanaimo Land Recording District.



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14th March, 1898.

WILLIAM FREDERICK McCULLOUGH, Esquire, to be a Mining Recorder within and for the Teslin Lake Mining Division of the Cassiar Electoral District, and to act, and usually perform the duties of his office at Teslin Lake.

ROBERT HENRY BIRCHES, of North Saanich, Esquire, to be a Justice of the Peace within and for the County of Victoria.



CASSIAR DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that that portion of the Stikine Polling Division of the Cassiar Electoral District, comprised within the under-mentioned boundaries, has been created a Mining Division, namely:—TESLIN LAKE MINING DIVISION.

Commencing where the 133rd degree of West Longitude intersects the northern boundary of British Columbia; thence southerly following the height of land between Pike Lake and Katoene River to a point half way between Lynn Canal and Lake Inlet on the International Boundary; thence easterly following the north shore of Tracy Arm; thence east following the height of land between the watersheds of the Stikine River and Teslin River; thence northeasterly following the height of land to the northwest corner of McDame Mining Division; thence west along the northern boundary of British Columbia to the point of commencement.

By Command,
JAMES A. BAKER,
Provincial Secretary and Minister of Mines,
Provincial Secretary's Office,
14th March, 1898.



"BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES REGISTRATION ACT."

The Registrar-General desires to call the attention of the Public to the following requirements of the Revised Act:

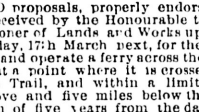
(1.) The Act now applies to all persons within the Province, Indians, Chinese and Japanese included.

(2.) DEATHS. The Public are reminded that every householder is bound, under Penalty of \$25 and upwards, to report to the District Registrar every death occurring in his house. The Undertaker in charge may, if he has a personal knowledge of the facts, make the registration as hitherto, but the householder is liable if he does not.

(3.) CLERGYMEN, UNDERTAKERS and others are desired to bear in mind that no person can take any part in burying a dead body, under a Penalty of \$25 and upwards, without a certificate of the due registration of the death, unless in the belief that it is impossible to register the death, or if registered, to obtain the certificate; and that in such case it is their duty, under a like Penalty, themselves to register the death within seven days in the usual form.

(4.) CORONERS are requested to register all deaths on which they hold inquests. (5.) MARRIAGES. The Registrar-General reminds that the signed certificate of cause of death must be delivered or posted by them within 48 hours of notice of decease, instead of within 30 days as hitherto, and must be forwarded to the District Registrar of the District in which the person died, and as a condition, that in which the Practitioner resides.

(6.) MARRIAGES. Ministers, and other persons authorized to solemnize marriages must now send in quarterly returns of marriages solemnized by them. Such returns must be forwarded to the District Registrar within 15 days after the end of each three months. The old forms may be used, if it be remembered to insert, under "Remarks" the Place of Celebration, and whether church or residence.



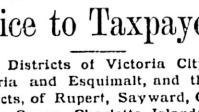
SEALED proposals, properly endorsed, will be received by His Honor the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon on Thursday, 17th March next, for the right to maintain and operate a ferry across the Nechako River at a point where it is crossed by the Telegraph Trail, and within a limit of five miles above and five miles below that place, for a term of five years from the date of the charter.

Proposals must give a description of the size and kind of boat intended to be used, the mode of propelling the same and the various rates of toll proposed to be collected, and give the names of two persons who are willing to execute a bond for the faithful carrying out of the contract.

The competition will be on the rate of tolls and the amount of bonus to be paid to the Government annually for the exclusive privilege of operating a ferry. A certified cheque to cover the amount of the first year's bonus must accompany the proposals.

All officers of the Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works,
Lands and Works Department, Victoria,
Victoria, B. C., 22nd February, 1898.



Notice to Taxpayers.

Electoral Districts of Victoria City, South Victoria and Esquimalt, and the Land Districts of Rupert, Sayward, Quinsling Coast, Queen Charlotte Islands, North Saanich, and parts of Barclay and Clayquot.

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes that Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the "Assessment Act," are now due for the year 1898. Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

If paid on or before June 1, 1898:—
Three-fifths of one per cent. on real property.
Two and one-half per cent. on assessed value of wild land.

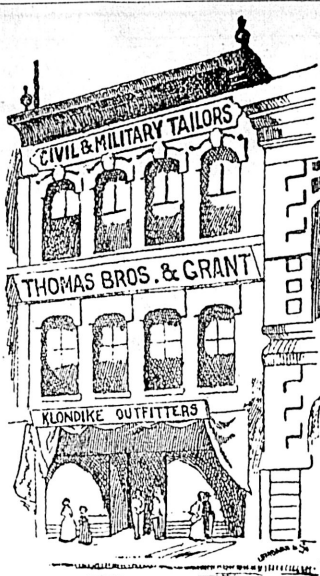
On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, namely, upon such excess, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars, and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half per cent. per cent.

If paid on or after the 1st July, 1898:—
Four-fifths of one per cent. on real property.
Three per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, namely, upon such excess, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars, and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and three-fourths of one per cent.

Revenue Tax, \$3.00 per capita (Victoria City excepted).

Victoria, B. C., January 6th, 1898.
C. BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector.



KLONDIKE CLOTHING

Made to Order.
Give Us a Call Government St., next to P.O.

FARM FOR SALE.

One hundred and six acres; new house and outbuildings, 50 acres in thorough state of cultivation well drained, from 4 to 7 feet good rich, black loam. All health reason for selling. Price \$10,000. This is one of the best farms on the island. Apply to

Swinerton & Odd, 105 Government Street.

MILLINERY OPENING.

— ON —

Tuesday, Mar. 29

Pattern Hats and Bonnets. The latest in Flowers, Feathers, Chiffon, Etc. 50 Pieces Newest Veilings.

MRS. W. BICKFORD,

Somerset House, 61 and 63 Fort St.

PABST BOHEMIAN

From Milwaukee. The finest Beer the world ever produced, on draught at the

Bank Exchange,

The coolest, cleanest, and cheapest Restaurant in the city. Never closes.

NOTICE.

SPRATT & GRAY have sold their business to the

Victoria Machinery Depot

COMPANY, LIMITED

Engineers, Founders, Machinery Dealers, Supplies, Etc., Etc.

Managing Director Work Street, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE.

STEIN & MEIKLE

Chartered Accountants and Auditors.

Have opened an office at Bank of Montreal Chambers.

To Farmers.

FERTILIZERS

It will pay you to use one or more of the following: Kainit Sulphate and Muriate of Potash, Nitrate of Soda, Bone Super Phosphate, Manufactured and Imported by

VICTORIA CHEMICAL CO. LTD.

Victoria.

It is the intention of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax to open for business in this city was made public some weeks ago, and to-day it will be ready to take its place among the city's monetary institutions. A party of gentlemen interested in the bank arrived in the city yesterday. It includes Mr. M. Dickie, manager of the Truro branch, a gentleman who has been for more than twenty years in the employ of the bank; Mr. W. M. Botsford, manager of the Vancouver branch and inspector of agencies in this province; Mr. W. A. Spencer, manager of the Nanaimo branch; G. A. Taylor, lately manager of the Woodstock, N. B. branch, who will have charge in Victoria; Mr. E. A. Earle, formerly accountant of the Charlottetown, P. E. I., branch, who will be accountant here; G. J. Kenney, Dr. Mair and W. A. Black, who are interested in the bank. The Victoria office will be on Government street, between Fort and Broughton, where very commodious premises have been fitted up.

The Merchants' Bank of Halifax is one of the strongest institutions in the country. It has a paid up capital of \$1,500,000, a reserve fund of \$1,175,000, its deposits amount to \$8,843,000, its circulation to \$1,187,000. Its outstanding loans reach the large sum of \$7,554,000. Against liabilities to the public of \$8,218,000 it holds \$10,976,000 assets. It has besides its head office in Halifax, twelve agencies in Nova Scotia, eight in New Brunswick, two in Prince Edward Island, one in Newfoundland and five in British Columbia, namely, at Victoria, Vancouver, Nanaimo, Rossland and Nelson. It has connections in London, Paris, Bermuda, New York, San Francisco, Boston, Chicago and Hongkong. This bank is one of the most progressive of Canadian institutions and will undoubtedly play an important part in the business of the Coast.

Richard Polglase Edwards, of Fulford Harbour, Salt Spring Island, Esquire, within and for the County of Victoria.

1st March, 1898.

CHRISTIAN CARLSON, of Bella Coche, Esquire, to be a Justice of the Peace within and for the County of Nanaimo.

JOHN WILLIAM FLETT, of Cowichan, V. I., Esquire, within and for the County of Nanaimo.

By Command,
JAMES A. BAKER,
Provincial Secretary and Minister of Mines,
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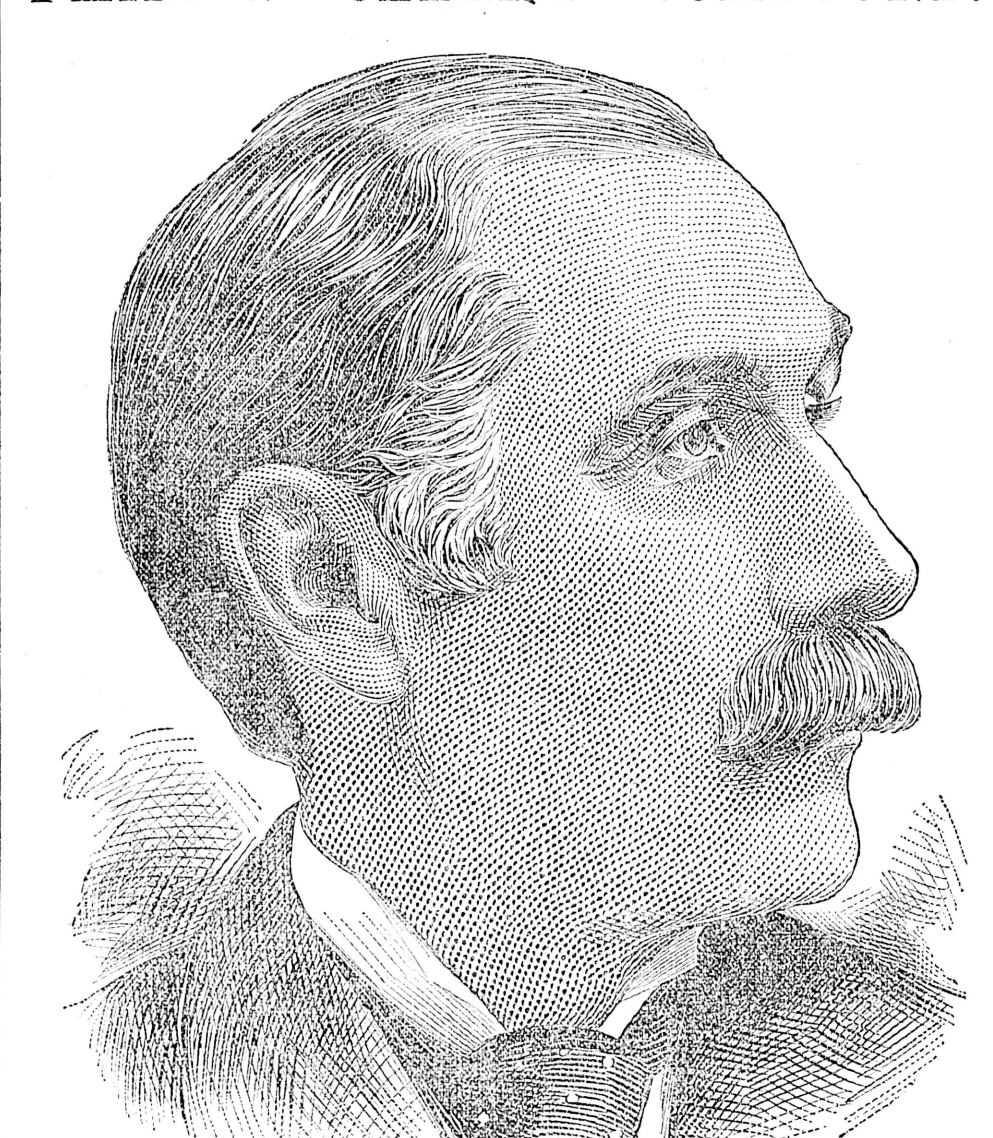
TO BE JUSTICES OF THE PEACE:—
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GOVERNOR OF VERMONT.
JOSHUA GROUT SENDS AN OPEN LETTER TO THE PROPRIETORS OF PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND.

Gentlemen:—Having realized a benefit from the use of Paine's Celery Compound I hereby indorse the preparation as a reliable remedy that fully meets the claims made for it.

It is a pleasure also to indorse the proprietors of it as one of Montreal's largest houses whose business reputation is above reproach.

JOSHUA GROUT.

Life is too short to waste one day of it sick, ailed, grumpy or ailing. Indigestion, nervousness and rheumatism make one old before one's time, take the heart out of work, and make one a burden at home and a bore to one's friends. Every one owes it to his family, to his friends, to his success and happiness to get strong and stay so.

Worn-out nerves bring on more ill health and disease than all other causes put together. In their impoverished condition they cause the blood to become thin, weaken the digestion and make the heart work with difficulty. The main factor in eradicating neuralgia, rheumatism, nervousness, headaches and sleeplessness from the system consists in making the nerves stronger. Paine's Celery Compound is the nerve invigorator par excellence. Better nerve nutrition

will be the principal part in the successful treatment of liver, kidney and heart disease, as well as nervous diseases.

Every one knows that the heart does the work of a pump. From the dawn of life till death it never ceases pumping blood into the arteries, and every heart-beat results from a nerve impulse. When the nerve control becomes reduced there follows a gradual increasing feebleness, the heart beats irregularly, there is a loss of nervous and muscular force, and the limbs refuse their support, appetite fails and sleep becomes unobtainable. The progress toward a heartier appetite, sounder sleep, firmer pulse, shows the profound invigorating effect of Paine's Celery Compound upon the nerve fibres all over the body.

Progress toward health is steady and uniform when Paine's Celery Compound is employed. It stops night sweats—that sure indication of growing feebleness and of wasting diseases—and there is a noticeable freedom from those nervous twitches of the muscles and numbness in the limbs that are precursors of paralysis and painful chorea, so common among overworked, worried, people who are about to break down with some form of nervous debility.

The city council at its weekly meeting last evening transacted little business of general interest, except making good progress with the sewer rental by-law. The detailed report of proceedings is crowded out of this issue.

Sneak thieves are again operating in Simcoe street, robbing meat safes for the second time of bacon, cooked meat, etc., killing and skinning rabbits and stealing fowls.

Sperry & Heath opened their interesting ventriloquism entertainment at a meeting of the Yarnes street fire hall. The programme is a good one, containing many amusing features, all proving attractive, and especially mysterious and interesting to children.

The case of assault in which the defendant is James French, the eccentric young Englishman whose hobby for taming native wild animals has brought him notoriety, came up for hearing in the provincial court this morning. It promises to be decidedly interesting.

Hon. C. E. Pooley was chosen as treasurer of the Yarnes street fire hall. The meeting of the benchers held yesterday, the first since the election of the benchers. The most interesting business of the occasion was the calling and admission of barristers J. D. Swanson, Arthur Davey, A. B. Pottinger, W. C. Grant and S. C. Copland—their attention being afterwards presented by Mr. P. B. Gregory, and taking the required oaths.

H. J. Cowley, a young man barely out of his "teens," was arrested in Vancouver yesterday on the telegraphed instruction of the Victoria police, who want him for a series of small thefts. Cowley's operations are said to have been confined chiefly to the bookstores, and T. N. Hibben & Co.'s more particularly. Books being stolen and afterwards disposed of at the second-hand establishments. The spirit will be brought here for trial to-day.

An adjourned general meeting of the shareholders of the James Bay Athletic association will be held this evening at 8 o'clock.

The members of the Friendly Help society held their monthly meeting at 11 o'clock this morning at the usual meeting place.

A sentence of two months at hard labor was yesterday given to Teddy Boyle, for assaulting George Canarie.

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ONE HUNDRED DROWNED.

Little Illinois Town Destroyed by Breaking of a Levee—Survivors in Terrible Plight.

Chicago, Ill., April 4.—A special to the Chronicle says: A disaster at Shawnee-town, Ill., which occurred at six o'clock last evening, caused by the breaking of the great government levee, situated one mile above the town, caused terrible loss of life and property. A stream of water 12 to 20 feet deep, carrying half the current of the flood raised in the Ohio, descended on the unsuspecting people in a great rush, like a tidal wave. The break in the levee flooded four miles of valley land, cut off communication with two railroads, the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern and the Louisville & Nashville.

Mount Vernon, Ind., April 4.—The tug Isabella, which brought the relief of the Shawneetown settlers last night returned here to-day for provisions. City Marshall L. B. Holman returned on an appeal and reports the situation there as appalling. He said: "In the Riverside hotel last night there were at least 500 men, their men and children huddled together, their clothing wet. It is impossible at the present time to give a correct statement of the loss, but it will exceed one hundred. Sheriff Galloway lost his entire family, consisting of wife and four children. Two ladies who were visiting his family were also drowned. Mr. Galloway saved himself by climbing a tree.

The area covered by the water is about one mile square and in less than one hour, the water was 15 to 20 feet deep. The people are caged up in the third stories of houses that remain standing without food or fuel."

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

NEW ENGLAND.

Arthur F. Ward, Manager Nancy Hanks Co.

O. W. Dunn, San Francisco.
M. Lichtenstein, San Francisco.
W. Whittier, Vancouver.
G. T. Cane, Nanaimo.
M. Leontid, San Francisco.
Dr. H. Philpot, Vancouver.
H. S. Philpot, Riverside, Cal.
F. E. Abbott, San Francisco.
J. G. Gibson and wife, Chemainus.

VICTORIA.

Miss Conway, Chemainus.
A. J. Polfer, Portland, Oregon.
G. A. Sterling, Toronto.
W. Scott, Vancouver.
C. W. Gardner, Boston.
J. D. Swanson, Vancouver.
Wm. N. Lappin, Vancouver.
T. S. Higginson, New Westminster.
W. A. Fillmore, New Westminster.
L. S. Halliwell, Toronto.
Mrs. F. E. Halliwell, Vancouver.
R. E. Gibson, Toronto.
J. Cosgrove, Cosgrove's Merry-makers.
H. Smith, Duncan.
G. H. Barker, Vancouver.
Mrs. J. G. Glessey, Kamloops.
J. T. Glessey, Seattle.
F. J. Glessey, Kamloops.
J. Francis, Seattle.
G. H. Macfarlane, Toronto.
W. Green, San Francisco.
G. Raymond, Nanaimo.
H. O. Haas, Stockton, Cal.

OCCIDENTAL.

F. W. Nickerson, St. Paul.
A. J. Windrate, Nickerson, Kansas.
F. W. Studley, Harrison Creek.
E. E. Potts, Nanaimo.
A. Anderson, Nanaimo.
Mrs. J. E. Jones, Tacoma.
Mrs. N. Smith, Honolulu.
W. Leson, Queenstown, Australia.
A. W. Robertson, Sydney.
C. Jacobson, San Francisco.
W. S. Giesse, Vancouver.
J. L. Gouldie, Dwight.
E. Ellsworth, Ontario.
Wm. J. G. Glessey, Ontario.
L. Nichols, Tacoma.
J. McCullin, Tacoma.
S. Nichols, Tacoma.
Wm. J. G. Glessey, Tacoma.
F. J. Glessey, Tacoma.
Mrs. Francisco and child, Cowichan.
H. R. Hilton, Cowichan.

WILSON.

J. Bohm and wife, San Francisco.
J. G. Nunn, Winnipeg.
F. W. Studley, Harrison Creek.
D. M. Parker, Trenton.
M. S. Rly, Trenton.
F. H. Sweetman, Frankford.
W. J. Glessey, Kamloops.
G. Stewart, Sterling.
J. Henney, Trenton.
H. E. Butler, Phoenix, Arizona.
W. J. Glessey, Kamloops.
T. S. Higginson, New Westminster.
J. Ensey, Oakland.
F. J. Glessey, Kamloops.
E. G. Glessey, Kamloops.
G. B. Glessey, Kamloops.
G. K. Towers, Halifax.
T. F. Higginson, New Westminster.

CLOSED THE SEASON.

Wasps and Swifts Complete Their Basket Ball Engagements.

Last night the Swifts and Wasps had their last meeting of the season and wound up the affairs of the club. The treasurer's report showed the club to be in excellent standing. Although the teams did not succeed in winning the league championship they have had a very successful season, the Wasps taking second and the Swifts third place in the league.

The Wasps decided to form an intermediate lacrosse club to play under the club name and colors and thus hold the players together for the next season, as both teams intend to re-organize for basket ball early in the autumn.

THE LITTLE ORPHANS.

Monthly Meeting of Lady Managers of the Home—A Father's Neglect.

The monthly meeting of the ladies' committee of the British Columbia Protestant Orphan's Home was held yesterday afternoon, with Mrs. Chas. Kent in the chair. After routine business and examination of the monthly bills for supplies, the visiting ladies reported that the two boys who had been recently placed with farmers at Saanich and Metochin were being kindly treated and in consequence were happy and contented.

An application for the admission of a new member, who had been left in the city unprovided for by his father, a Spiritualistic medium and lecturer, and whose present whereabouts are unknown, was favorably entertained. A special donation of two tons of potatoes sent down from Nanaimo by Mr. Samuel M. Jones, was gratefully accepted.

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